

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DECTOR ROBINSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANTHONY HENTZ and PAULINE HULSTEIN,

Defendants.

ORDER

19-cv-258-jdp

I stayed this case last month to find pro bono counsel willing to represent plaintiff Dector Robinson. Dkt. 22. The court has now located counsel willing to represent him. Attorney Lonnie D. Story has agreed to represent Robinson, with the understanding that he will serve with no guarantee of compensation for his services. It is the court's intention that the scope of representation extends to proceedings in this court only. "Proceedings in this court" include all matters leading up to a final judgment on the merits; the filing of a notice of appeal, if appropriate; and ensuring that all steps are taken to transfer the record to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Robinson should understand that because he is now represented in this case, he may not communicate directly with the court from this point forward. He must work directly with his lawyer and must permit counsel to exercise his professional judgment to determine which matters are appropriate to bring to the court's attention and in what form. Robinson does not have the right to require counsel to raise frivolous arguments or to follow every directive that he makes. He should be prepared to accept the strategic decisions made by his lawyer even if he disagrees with some of them. If Robinson decides at some point not to work with this lawyer,

he is free to end the representation, but he should be aware that it is unlikely that the court will recruit another lawyer to represent him.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the clerk of court is directed to set a telephone conference before Magistrate Judge Stephen Crocker to set the schedule for the remainder of the proceedings in this lawsuit.

Entered July 15, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

JAMES D. PETERSON
District Judge